

# Did You Know?

- Long Beach has an average of 345 days of sunshine every year.
- Long Beach is the fifth largest city in California with a population of 490,166.
- The Port of Long Beach is one of the world's largest seaports, handling more than 6.7 million containers in FY 05.
- Long Beach Airport offers flights to more than 300 destinations via Alaska, Delta, JetBlue and US Airways/America West.
- Long Beach is one of only three cities in California with its own Health Department and natural gas utility, and the only one with its own oil production management group.
- Long Beach operates the busiest municipal golf course system in the nation.
- Approximately 5.5 million tourists and convention delegates visit Long Beach each year.
- Every April, more than 225,000 fans watch racing's finest drivers speed on city streets at the Toyota Grand Prix of Long Beach, the premier open-wheel motor sports race on the West Coast.
- Long Beach was named by America's Promise Alliance as one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People in 2005.
- More than 15,000 people participate in the scenic Long Beach International City Bank Marathon every October.
- The Aquarium of the Pacific attracts more than 1.25 million visitors per year.
- The Queen Mary 2 made her West Coast debut by greeting her predecessor, the RMS Queen Mary, during the Royal Rendezvous in 2006.
- "Long Beach's economic and social upheavels created a financial crisis in city government whose resolution is a remarkable story – and perhaps a lesson for politicians in Sacramento." – Dan Walters, Sacramento Bee Columnist (February 2006)

# City Attractions & Points of Interest

## Arts & Culture

Aquarium of the Pacific	590.3100
Arts Council for Long Beach	432.5100
Bembridge Heritage Homesite	493.7019
Carpenter Performing Arts Center	985.7000
Earl Burns Miller Japanese Gardens	985.8885
El Dorado Nature Center	570.1745
Historical Society of Long Beach	495.1210
Homeland Cultural Center	570.1655
International City Theatre	436.4610
Long Beach Museum of Art	439.2119
Long Beach Opera	439.2580
Long Beach Playhouse	494.1014
Long Beach Symphony Orchestra	436.3203
Museum of Latin American Art	437.1689
Musical Theatre West	856.1999
Rainbow Harbor & Lions' Lighthouse for Sight	432.3109
Rancho Los Alamitos	431.3541
Rancho Los Cerritos	570.1755
Terrace Theater	436.3661
The Queen Mary	435.3511
Theater League	495.1801

## Education

California State University Long Beach	985.4111
Long Beach City College	938.4353
Long Beach Unified School District	997.8000

## Recreation & Entertainment

Belmont Plaza Olympic Pool	570.1806
Chamber of Commerce	436.1251
City Golf Courses	494.5000
Grand Prix Association of Long Beach	981.2600
Long Beach Arena	436.3636

Long Beach Armada (Baseball)	597.9787
Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center	436.3636
Long Beach Convention & Visitors Bureau	436.3645
Long Beach Ice Dogs (Ice Hockey)	423.3647
Long Beach Senior Center	570.3500
Marina-Alamitos Bay	570.3215
Marina-Rainbow (Downtown)	570.8636
Marina-Shoreline (Downtown)	570.4950
Midnight Basketball	570.1608
Port of Long Beach Tours	590.4121
Sea Festival Association of Long Beach	426.7670
Sports-Adults	570.1725
Sports-Youth	570.1707

## Transportation

Bikestation	436.2453
Blue Line Metro Rail	800.266.6883
Catalina Island Express	800.481.3470
Long Beach Airport	570.2600
Long Beach Transit	591.2301
Water Taxis	591.2301
Aqualink (Alamitos Bay to Downtown)	
Aquabus (Downtown)	

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# Shopping

## Major Shopping Areas

Bixby Knolls Shopping Center	Atlantic Ave. at San Antonio Dr.
Belmont Shore	4500-5400 Blocks, E. Second St.
CityPlace	Downtown Long Beach
East Village Arts District	Area bordered by Long Beach Blvd. and Ocean Blvd., Alamitos Ave. and 7th St.
Long Beach Towne Center	Carson St. at I-605.
Los Altos Shopping Center	Bellflower Blvd. at Stearns St.
Marina Pacifica	Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.
MarketPlace Shopping Center	Pacific Coast Hwy. at Second St.
Pine Avenue	Downtown Long Beach
Shoreline Village	Downtown Long Beach Waterfront
The Pike at Rainbow Harbor	Downtown Long Beach Waterfront
Wrigley Market Place	Willow St. at Long Beach Blvd.
4th Street	From Cherry Ave. to Junipero Ave.

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For a comprehensive list of neighborhood shopping districts visit [www.hipishere.com](http://www.hipishere.com).

# City of Long Beach

# FACTS AT A GLANCE

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CITY OF LONG BEACH  
333 West Ocean Boulevard  
Long Beach, CA 90802  
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## State & Local Leadership

### Long Beach Elected Officials

**Mayor**  
Bob Foster 570.6801

**City Council**  
**Vice Mayor - District 1**  
Bonnie Lowenthal 570.6919

**District 2**  
Suja Lowenthal 570.6684

**District 3**  
Gary DeLong 570.6300

**District 4**  
Patrick O'Donnell 570.6918

**District 5**  
Gerrie Schipske 570.6932

**District 6**  
Laura Richardson 570.6816

**District 7**  
Tonia Reyes Uranga 570.6139

**District 8**  
Rae Gabelich 570.6685

**District 9**  
Val Lerch 570.6137

**City Attorney**  
Robert Shannon 570.2200

**City Auditor**  
Laura Wilson Doud 570.6767

**City Prosecutor**  
Tom Reeves 570.5600

### California & County Elected Officials

**Governor**  
Arnold Schwarzenegger (R) 213.897.0322

**U.S. Senate**  
Barbara Boxer (D) 213.894.5000  
Dianne Feinstein (D) 310.914.7300

**U.S. House of Representatives**  
Juanita Millender-McDonald (D) 310.538.1190  
Dana Rohrabacher (R) 714.960.6483  
Linda Sanchez (D) 429.8499

**State Senate**  
Debra Bowen (D) 310.318.6994  
Alan Lowenthal (D) 495.4766  
Edward Vincent (D) 310.412.0393

**State Assembly**  
Mervyn Dymally (D) 310.223.1201  
Betty Karnette (D) 997.0794  
Jenny Oropeza (D) 310.518.3324

**L.A. County Board of Supervisors**  
Don Knabe 256.1920

### City Manager's Office

**City Manager**  
Gerald "Jerry" Miller 570.6916

**Assistant City Manager**  
Christine Shippey 570.6811

**Deputy City Managers**  
Reginald Harrison 570.5850  
Suzanne Mason 570.5092

**City Hall Information Desk • 570.6555**

## Where Do I Call?

### City Departments

City Clerk 570.6101  
Civil Service 570.6202  
Community Development 570.6841  
Financial Management 570.6237  
Fire 570.2500  
Harbor 437.0041  
Health and Human Services 570.4000  
Human Resources 570.6621  
Library Services 570.6719  
Long Beach Gas and Oil 570.2016  
Parks, Recreation and Marine 570.3100  
Planning and Building 570.6651  
Police 570.7260  
Public Works 570.6383  
Technology Services 570.6455  
Water 570.2300

### Services

ADA Accessibility Issues 570.6803  
Affordable Housing-1st Time Homebuyers 570.6949  
Affordable Housing-Section 8 570.6985  
Alcohol/Drug Rehab 570.4100  
Animal Village 570.7387  
Birth Certificates 570.4305  
Building Permits 570.6651  
Business Assistance Programs 570.3800  
Business Diversity Outreach Programs 570.6462  
Business Licenses 570.6211  
Channel 8, Long Beach TV 570.1122  
Charter Cable Service 310.971.4000  
Citizen Police Complaint Commission 570.6891  
City Council Agendas 570.6101  
City Elections 570.6101  
City Job Hotline 570.6201  
Code Enforcement 570.2633  
Community Emergency Response Team 570.2525  
Community Service Workers Program 570.5650  
Death Certificates 570.4303  
Doing Business With The City 570.6361  
Electricity, Turn On/Off (SCE) 800.684.8123  
Family Learning Centers (Library) 570.6540  
Fire Department Community Services 570.5233  
Fire - Non Emergency 570.9400  
Fire Prevention 570.2560  
Gas Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700  
Graffiti Hotline 570.2773

Hate Crimes/Human Dignity 570.6948  
Immunizations for Children 570.4221  
Immunizations for Traveling 570.4222  
Gang Tip Hotline 866.426.4847  
Legislative Affairs 570.5091  
Long Beach Airport Community Outreach 570.2678  
Media Relations 570.7099  
Narcotics Tip Line 570.7125  
Neighborhood Nuisances 570.5097  
Neighborhood Resource Center 570.1010  
Neighborhood Watch (Safety) 570.7229  
Parking Tickets 570.6822  
Police Community Relations 570.7215  
Police - Non Emergency 435.6711  
Recreation Programs 570.3100  
Recycling Hotline 570.2876  
Sewer Problems 570.2390  
Shopping Cart Removal 800.252.4613  
Special Events & Filming Permits 570.5333  
Stormwater Pollution Prevention 570.3867  
Street Lights 888.544.4868  
Street Sweeping 570.2890  
Telephone Service (Verizon) 800.483.4000  
Trash Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700  
Trash Collection 570.2876  
Tree Trimming 570.2770  
Water Bills, Turn On/Off 570.5700  
Yard Sale Permits 570.9273

### Emergency Numbers

**Fire/Police Emergency 911**  
Cell Phone Emergency - POLICE 435.6711  
Cell Phone Emergency - FIRE 436.8211  
Long Beach Airport Security 570.2640  
Long Beach Harbor Emergency 590.4185  
Gas Emergency 570.2140  
Water Emergency 570.2390

### Emergency Notification Process

In the event of a major emergency, local information will be distributed in the following ways:

- TV, radio and print media
- KKJZ, 88.1 FM
- LBTV, Channel 8, Charter Communications
- City's Emergency Hotline, 570.5252
- On-line at [www.longbeach.gov](http://www.longbeach.gov)

## Facts & Figures

Incorporated: 1897

Area: 52.3 sq. mi.

Average Temperatures:

Jan.-March: 46°-67°

April-June: 55°-74°

July-Sept.: 63°-83°

Oct.-Dec.: 50°-73°

Population: 490,166

African-American – 14.5%

Asian – 11.9%

Caucasian/European – 33.1%

Hispanic – 35.8%

Native American/Alaskan – 0.4%

Native Hawaiian/

Pacific Islander – 1.2%

Other – 0.2%

Two or more races – 2.9%

Acres Devoted to Recreation: 4,171

Parks: 1,421 Acres

Recreational Open Space: 2,750 Acres

Community Centers: 28

Golf Courses: 5

Miles of Beaches: 6

Miles of Bikeway & Walking Trails: 64

Parks: 111

Boatslips at 3 Marinas: 3,797

Other Long Beach Assets:

Airport

Aquarium

Chamber of Commerce

Colleges/Universities: 2

Convention & Entertainment Center

Hospitals: 5

Libraries: 12

Oil Wells: 1,964

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